

REMARKS

Claim 1 and 5 have been amended. Thus, Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application. Applicant respectfully requests to enter the above amendment.

Claim rejection under 35 USC §112:

Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Examiner stated that step (1) implied a chronological mounting order of the pre-assembled power transistor circuit. Applicant amended claims 1 to overcome this rejection.

The new independent claims now include the step of providing a substrate, wherein the substrate comprises a pre-assembled power transistor circuit including a die secured to the substrate and at least an input matching element and at least one input signal lead. This step is disclosed on page 7, lines 2-20 of the original specification. This pre-assembled device is then used in the following steps 2)-4).

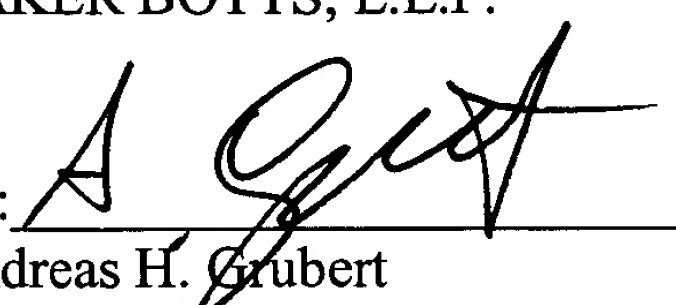
CONCLUSION

As hereby amended, claims 1-8 are pending in the application. The application as defined in the pending claims is patentable under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. Therefore, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of all pending claims.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (*formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Order Number 068736.0168.

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